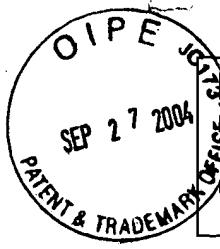


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-22 and 28-40 for continued examination.

Applicant expressly reserves his right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-22 and 28-40 and Group II, Claims 23-27.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **(535352003600)**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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